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SUBJECT: AUSTRO/CZECH AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS

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1. AUSTRIAN DELEGATION WHICH HAD INVESTIGATED SEPTEMBER 2 CRASH OF MOTOR GLIDER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPORTED TO GOA INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE THAT IT WAS GIVEN ONLY LIMITED OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT ITS TASK. AMONG OTHER RESTRICTIONS, AUSTRIAN INVESTIGATORS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO QUESTION CZECH PILOTS WHO FORCED DOWN AIRCRAFT NOR TO INTERVIEW CRASH WITNESSES. GIVEN SIMILARITY OF TWO AIR INCIDENTS OVER CZECH TERRITORY WITHIN SIX WEEKS, GOA DECIDED TO ALERT ICAO TO DANGERS FOR CIVIL AVIATION WHEN SUCH MILITARY INTERCEPT METHODS ARE EMPLOYED.

2. ON SAME SUBJECT, DEFMIN LUETGENDORF CATEGORICALLY DENIED CZECH MEDIA REPORTS THAT PILOTS KILLED IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER CRASHES WERE ON INTELLIGENCE MISSIONS. HUMES

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